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Marlene H. Dortch Office of the Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW, TW-A325 Washington, DC 20554

Re: CG Docket # 02-311- Biennial Review 2002

Dear Secretary:

WHEREAS in the FCC Home Page, <a href="www.fcc.gov">www.fcc.gov</a>, the first two paragraphs state the following:

About the FCC

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) is an independent United States government agency, directly responsible to Congress. The FCC was established by the Communications Act of 1934 and is charged with regulating interstate and international communications by radio, television, wire, satellite and cable. The FCC's jurisdiction covers the 50 states, the District of Columbia, and U.S. possessions.

Organization

The FCC is directed by five Commissioners appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate for 5-year terms, except when filling an unexpired term. The President designates one of the Commissioners to serve as Chairperson. Only three Commissioners may be members of the same political party. None of them can have a financial interest in any Commission-related business.

WHEREAS the first three words of the U.S. Constitution state "We, the people..." include ALL people with or without disabilities.

WHEREAS the FCC reports directly to Congress whose mission is to serve ALL Americans with or without disabilities.

WHEREAS NONE of five Commissioners can have any financial interest in any Commission-related business.

THEREFORE be it resolved that the FCC has the main responsibility to develop, upgrade and maintain policies, rules and orders to meet the needs of ALL Americans with or without disabilities rather than the needs of the industry.

THEREFORE be it resolved that the FCC Public Notice seeking public comment in the 2002 biennial review of telecommunications regulations within the purview of the Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau, CC Docket No. 02-311, released on September 26, 2002, should stress on modifications with missions to upgrade and maintain all issues on behalf of ALL consumers with or without disabilities

FUTHERMORE, should there be some effort to repeal existing policies, orders, and rules to create any form of discrepancies among ALL consumers with or without disabilities, it would be in violation with existing federal rules such as the Americans with Disabilities Act and unconstitutional.

In closing, I trust that the FCC will make an American decision by either maintaining or upgrading existing telecommunications-related regulations on behalf of consumers with or without disabilities rather than the industry.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Alfred Sonnenstrahl